

BRONX SCHOOL WINS ITS SWIMMING POOL

Hot Discussion in Board of Education Ends With Bare Majority for Plan.

IS CALLED UNSANITARY

Point Is Raised Also That Some Pupils Forget to Put on Bathing Suits.

The Board of Education had a heated discussion yesterday on the advisability of installing swimming pools in the public schools. Objections made to this form of exercise were based on the question of sanitation, the spread of disease and the habit some pupils have of going into the pool without wearing bathing suits.

For some time the fate of the pupils of Public School 76, The Bronx, who are eager to have their own pool, hung in the balance while the committee of the whole, composed of the members of the Board of Education, presented reasons for not desiring to vote favorably on this number on the calendar, which had been held over from October 25.

Somers Takes the Negative.

Arthur S. Somers contended that pools were unsanitary and he gave as his authority for the statement persons of eminence who preach against this form of public recreation. "Maybe these men are all wrong," added Mr. Somers, "and I hope they are, yet I cannot vote in favor of this measure."

Mrs. Emma L. Murray said she opposed the resolution because adults use the same pool in the evening after the children have had their swimming lesson.

The pools, Dr. William L. Ettinger explained, are thoroughly scoured weekly. "We have showers which can be used by thirty-five or forty boys at a time," he said.

"I am opposed to pools in the public schools because pupils go in without bathing suits," George J. Ryan, President of the board, objected.

Not Worried About Modesty.

"I'm not concerned about the questions of modesty and decency," interjected Dr. Ettinger. "When we found pupils bathing without suits we remedied this carelessness. And we take every precaution to make the pools as sanitary as possible."

It was a close vote, the one deciding ballot being cast in favor of installing the pool.

The board also voted in favor of asking for the authorization of a bond issue amounting to \$15,000,000 for housing plans. This is in addition to the \$55,000,000 allowed by the state legislature, which has been used in plans already under way or completed for increasing the seating capacity of the schools and providing necessary equipment.

COURT PUTS ABDUCTOR OF GIRL ON PROBATION

Announces Belief Prof. Tondra Did Not Harm Pupil.

As a result of a plea by his wife Prof. Albert Tondra, aged 45, music teacher of Yonkers, who pleaded guilty to abducting Rose Berzodes, 15, last summer, was released yesterday by County Judge William F. Bleakley at White Plains and placed on probation for two years. The evidence showed that Tondra had run away with the girl, who was his pupil, and had tried to get her to testify falsely that he might escape prison. Judge Bleakley said to Tondra:

"I am satisfied that you never harmed the girl. You have one of the most loyal wives that ever lived, but you don't appreciate her. I have received more than 200 letters from prominent men, former pupils and friends of yours, all of whom speak highly of you. You have been guilty of abduction, but my investigation shows the public has not been harmed. I am going to place you on probation for two years and you are going to take a position in Pittsburgh which I understand has been offered to you so that you will keep away from association with this young girl."

AMERICAN LINER KEEPS SEAL ON BRANDY ABOARD

Complies With British Law—Drys Predominate in Cabin.

The United States liner President Polk, in yesterday from London, Cherbourg and Queenstown, brought back her usual four gallons of brandy, necessary to secure British clearance papers. She will take it overboard on her next trip as usual, and so continue indefinitely, or until the British law ceases to regard brandy as essential to the physical welfare of steerage passengers taken from British ports.

A straw vote among the cabin passengers of the President Polk revealed that a big majority were in favor of the drinkless ship.

EXTRA FARE INFLATBUSH ELIMINATED BY RAILWAY

Brooklyn City Line Gives Its Better Condition as Reason.

The board of directors of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company decided yesterday to discontinue collection of a second fare on the Flatbush avenue car line in Brooklyn. Collection of this fare at Foster avenue in Flatbush three years ago led to rioting. Residents of the sections affected walked for days rather than pay two fares.

CUNARD COMPANY GIVES LUNCHEON FOR GAMMIE

Former General Freight Agent Will Go to Chicago.

The Cunard Steamship Company tendered John Gammie, until recently acting general freight agent at New York, a luncheon yesterday at the Whitehall Club, at which about forty steamship officials were present, including the local heads of the Cunard Line.

MAPLEWOOD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS CONFUSED

Name Adopted by Vote Hard to Get Familiar With.

Residents of Maplewood township, N. J., formerly South Orange township, found difficulty yesterday in familiarizing themselves with the new name. A referendum taken at the polls Tuesday on the advisability of adopting a name which would overcome the confusion frequently met in distinguishing between South Orange and South Orange township, now Maplewood, resulted in an affirmative vote, 1,065 to 217. The principal towns of Maplewood township are Maplewood and Hilton.

Bargemen Sign Scale and Avert Coal Tieup

THREATENED stoppage of New York's coal supply was averted last night when 75 per cent. of the Tidewater Boatmen's Association voted not to strike, accepting the offer of the Coal Merchants' Association of a flat \$90 a month wage. This affects 1,500 coal barges. The boatmen have received from \$65 to \$95 a month.

MANY FOODS SHOW STEADY PRICE DROP

Department of Labor Issues Comparative List for Numerous Articles.

The following statistics of the United States Department of Labor show a comparison of food prices in August, 1921 and 1922. The figures—with few exceptions—are below those of last year. Some of the staple articles are shown below:

	1921.	1922.
Stripped steak (pound).....	29	25
Canned salmon (pound).....	30	25
Milk (quart).....	14.3	12.9
Lard (pound).....	18.1	17.2
Eggs, strictly fresh (dozen).....	37.1	35.7
Bread (pound).....	9.7	8.7
Potatoes (pound).....	12.2	2.5
Tea (pound).....	68.2	68.2

Coffee, sugar and rice all increased slightly, the figures being:

Coffee (pound).....	32.9	36.2
Sugar (pound).....	8.7	9.1
Rice (pound).....	8.8	9.6

The cost of all articles tabulated in the department's review showed a decrease of 10 per cent. in August, 1922, as compared with August, 1921, and a decrease of 2 per cent. from July of this year.

TROLLEY CRASH HURTS FOUR WOMEN AND MAN

Brooklyn Trailer Leaps Track and Hits Another Car.

Four women and a man, passengers on a Flatbush Seventh avenue surface car in Brooklyn, were injured yesterday in a collision. The car, a trailer, jumped in a collision. The car, a trailer, jumped in a collision. The car, a trailer, jumped in a collision.

NEWSPAPERS PROTEST TO PRESSMEN'S UNION

Cite Refusal of Local to Print 'World' Extra.

The New York Newspaper Owners Committee of Eight sent a telegram yesterday to George L. Berry, president of the International Pressmen and Assistants Union, notifying him that the Evening World pressmen crews refused to print an election extra Tuesday evening despite the orders of the foreman and despite two addresses by the president of the local union urging them to carry out their contract with the newspaper.

TWO YOUTHS CHARGED WITH ATTACK ON GIRL

Robert Hill and James Russ of Bronx Arrested.

Robert Hill, 22, of 2507 Third avenue, The Bronx, and James Russ, 22, of 291 East 125th street, charged with having attacked Dorothy Poor, 17, of 1625 Higgs Beach, The Bronx, several nights ago on a lonely Bronx road, were held in \$2,500 and \$1,500 bail respectively yesterday by Magistrate Thomas P. McAndrews in the Morrisania Court. They will come up for examination tomorrow.

CHILD WELFARE BOARD GETS EXTRA \$900,000

Chairman Explains Need of Money and Defends Work.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday \$900,000 was voted to support the Board of Child Welfare for the remainder of 1922. Sophie Irene Loeb, chairman of the welfare board, explained that the additional appropriation was necessary because there is no way of estimating how much money will be needed in a fixed period.

DAVIS FREES CLOTH EXPERT

Alexander Lomand, expert textile craftsman of Dundee and graduate of the Dundee Technical College, has been released from Ellis Island by special order of Secretary of Labor Davis.

IRISH FLEECE OVERCOATS \$50.00

In rich mixtures of grey and brown and weather. You will find real comfort in these light and warm fleece overcoats. Yes, style and comfort of the day but lasting during the life of the coat. Double breasted great coats and single breasted loose models, \$50, \$52, \$54. I manufacture these coats, saving you \$10. G. N. VINCENT, 524-526 Sixth Ave. bet. 31st and 32nd Sts.

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DUMP CART KILLS WAYSIDE SLEEPER

Highway Bureau Employee Is Victim of an Unusual Accident.

HOBOKEN WOMAN ROBBED

Holdup Men Threaten Death if She Screams as They Rifle Rooms.

It is a Pleasure to Recall the Memory

of such a friend as Henry Drummond, the Scotsman, who always said wise words, such as these: "Touchiness, when it becomes chronic, is a morbid condition of the inward disposition; it is self-love inflamed to the acute point; it is conceit with a hair trigger."

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